

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 21, 2005 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the drawings and claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Applicants note that prosecution on the merits, with respect to the above-cited application, is closed in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*. Claims 1-17 are pending and have been allowed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the claims.

Claim 5 was objected to because a period was missing from the end of the claim. Claim 5 has been amended to include a period, and therefore the objection is rendered moot.

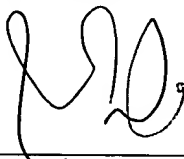
Additionally, the Office Action objected to the drawings and required corrected drawings be submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). The Office Action stated that the labeling and Fig. 6 appear to be hand drawn. Attached herewith are six replacement sheets for Figures 1-6. Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement sheets correct the above-mentioned deficiencies in the drawings, and therefore the objection to the drawings is rendered moot.

As all claims, namely claims 1-17, have been indicated as being allowed, and all outstanding issues have been addressed, Applicants respectfully request that the instant application be allowed to proceed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Replacement Sheets (Figures 1-6)

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached six sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-6. Please replace original Figures 1-6 with the attached replacement sheets.

Attachment: Six Replacement Sheets (Figures 1-6)